

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of	:	
	:	Confirmation No. 3759
Inventors: Szardenings et al.	:	
U.S. Patent No. 7,008,925 B1	:	
U.S. Patent Application No. 09/674,733	:	Group Art Unit: n/a
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Issue date: March 7, 2006	:	Attn.: Certificate of Correction Branch

For: Melanocortin 1 Receptor Selective Compounds

REQUEST FOR EXPEDITED CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.323

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Upon review of the Certificate of Correction issued on February 24, 2009 (Certificate) it was noticed that it is not consistent with the June 12, 2001 Amendment and Submission of Substitute Sequence Listing Under 37 C.F.R. §1.825(a) ("Amendment/Submission"), i.e., the protein sequence for SEQ ID No. 10 is missing (see page 8 of the Certificate).

That protein sequence is:

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Applicants' counsel had a telephone conference with Ms. Michelle Williams on July 20, 2009, regarding the above issue. Ms. Williams suggested that counsel file a new Request for Certificate of Correction with an entire replacement sequence listing.

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Docket No.: 55320.1033

Ms. Williams suggested filing the entire replacement sequence listing because the column and line number on the printed patent, as required by the MPEP §1485, for the insertion of the missing protein sequence cannot be identified in the Certificate.

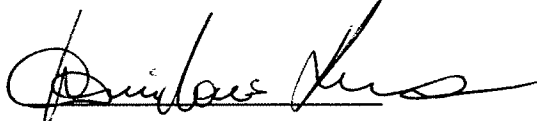
Support for this Request and Sequence Listing is found in the Amendment/Submission. This Request also corrects typographical error in SEQ ID No. 4, in the field "Other information" (<223>), "melanocortin", rather than "melanocoritn", which is Applicants' mistake.

It is respectfully requested that all the errors be corrected as soon as possible.

Please charge any fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 50-2478 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERTS MLOTKOWSKI SAFRAN & COLE P.C.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Stanislaus Aksman", written over a horizontal line.

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Please delete the Sequence Listing included in the Certificate of Correction dated February 24, 2009 and insert therefor the following sequence listing:

SEQUENCE LISTING

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Muceniece, Ruta

Mutule, Ilze

Mutulis, Felikss

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